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# RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS **CORRECTION OF INFORMALITIES**

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated March 30. 2001, the time to respond which expires on September 11, 2001, enclosed herewith are the formal drawings (three sheets) for Figures 1 through 3 for the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: July 26, 2001

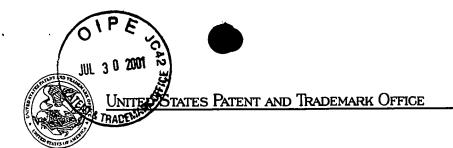
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**CONFIRMATION NO. 9085** 

**FORMALITIES LETTER** 

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### NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

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This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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Dear Sir/Madam:

We are requesting a corrected filing receipt due to the change in the Attorney Docket Number for the above-identified application. Kindly change YOR92000700US1 to YOR920000700US3. A copy of the original filing receipt is enclosed.

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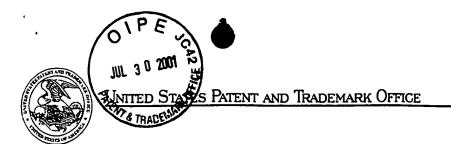
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Enclosed herewith are the following:

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2) Response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers with the Correction of Informalities with Formal Drawings (3 sheets) for Figs. 1-3;

3) Request for Corrected Filing Receipt with one enclosure;

4) Transmittal Letter in Duplicate

Please charge any additional fees or credit any such fees, if necessary to Deposit Account No. **50-0510** in the name of IBM Corporation. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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